



Saturday November 12

4pm ~ Emmett L. Beane, Jr., 12th Anniversary, requested by his wife Jane

Sunday November 13

8am ~ Alexander & Alma Boisvert requested by Anita Hall & family

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday November 14

8am ~ Irene Laforge requested by the Laforge family

Tuesday November 15

8am ~ Doris Godosky requested by St. Patrick Parish

Wednesday November 16

8am ~ Don Goyette requested by the Goyette family

Edward Miranda requested by Therese Soucy & Kathy Jean

Thursday November 17

8am ~ Justin May requested by his family

Friday November 18

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday November 19

4pm ~ Michael J. Taylor, Jr., Birthday Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by the Taylor family

Florence & Louis Jacques, Wedding Anniversary, requested by their son

Sunday March 8

8am ~ Charles Hudson, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his wife & children

Sophia O. Frawley, 1st Anniversary, requested by Stephen Wasylak, Jr. & family

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, November 13

Coffee & Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the parish center
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, November 14

The Chosen, 7:00 PM, in the youth room in the school

Tuesday, November 15

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the school

Wednesday, November 16

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, November 17

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, November 18

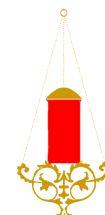
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Saturday, November 19

Faith Life Grade 3 Confirmation Retreat, 9:00-11:30 AM, in the school



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Emmett L. Beane, Jr.,** 12th Anniversary, requested by his wife Jane



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Emmett L. Beane, Jr.,** 12th Anniversary, requested by his wife Jane



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are coming to the end of the Liturgical Year. The Church breaks up the year into special seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter), and the rest of the year is Ordinary Time. During this time, we are called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery – the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Every year, we begin with the mystery of waiting – waiting for Christ at the end of time, waiting, like Israel, for the coming of a Savior, waiting, like Mary, for the coming of the Christ-Child. Christmas brings with it rejoicing for Emmanuel – God-is-with-us. Lent prepares us for the death and resurrection of Jesus as we walk through the 40 days in the desert. This culminates with the Paschal Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Then we gloriously move into the mysteries of Easter – Jesus risen from the dead, conquering sin and death so that we might have life forever.

Ordinary Time, though, seems so ... ordinary. Yet, it is a call to walk with Jesus through His whole life. Of Jesus' thirty-three years of life on this earth, thirty of them were spent in obscurity – unknown by the world. It is a reminder in the daily grind of our lives to walk with the Lord when we do the same chores day in and day out. This weekend is the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – a symbol of the thirty-three years of Jesus' life. Next week, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and the thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time. This celebration points not to the earthly life of Jesus, but to His Kingship in eternity.

All this being said, this is why the lectionary (the readings at Mass) point to the end times: the Church wants us, at the end of the Liturgical Year, to keep focused on the whole purpose of our lives here on earth – to get to heaven. You remember that God made us to know, love and serve Him in this life, so that we may be happy with Him in the next. When we ponder the end of the world and the end of our personal life on earth (which may or may not coincide), we are invited to reorder our priorities. Are our priorities geared toward eternal life?

Jesus also talks about being called to give witness (from the same Greek word as "martyr") before kings and governors, being taken to prison. We are not to worry, though, because Jesus Himself will give us wisdom which others will be powerless to resist or refute. This doesn't come automatically, though. Fr. Walter Ciszek found this out when he was questioned over and over again by Russian Communist authorities (see *He Leadeth Me*). He found he was left without an answer. But over time, he discovered that it was because he was relying on himself, not on Jesus. If we are to have the "wisdom in speaking" it will only come from reliance on God, not reliance on ourselves. This comes from trusting in God, which can only come from relationship with Him. This means that every day, in the small and large things of our lives, we have opportunities to practice trust in Him. Again – reprioritizing our lives.

There are things over which we have no control – we can entrust them to Him, saying "You take care of it." There are things over which we have some control. In those moments, we can look to God to see how we are supposed to act (or not act), and then entrust all to Jesus.

Take the time this week – today, even – to practice trusting in Jesus. Every act of trust draws us closer to Him, and allows us to get out of His way so that when we encounter big struggles, we will have His Wisdom to lead us through. And when we are facing death, we will see it as the way into the arms of our loving Lord and God, to whom we have entrusted our whole lives.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR DECEMBER

Youth ministry is open to everyone in grades 6-12

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Youth Ministry Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18th

Steubenville East in Springfield, MA on the weekend of July 21-23.

STAY UP-TO-DATE

If you want to receive reminder emails about Youth Ministry events happening at our parish and neighboring parishes, please email Adam Castor at faithlifeformation@comcast.net and he will add you to the Youth Ministry mailing list.

More information to follow in next weekend bulletin.

NOVEMBER FAITH LIFE UPDATE

“Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit” (John 3:5).

In the month of November, we are learning about the Sacrament of Baptism. This is the Sacrament that opens the floodgates to God’s grace. God chooses you through Baptism and calls you His son or daughter.

At the end of the month, during our Community Gathering, we will join Fr. Von in the Church and he will walk us through the Rite of Baptism, reminding us of the wonderful gift we were given at that moment. Reflect upon your Baptism this month and remember who you are.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

October is the month set aside for members of St. Patrick Parish to nominate other members or themselves to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations forms are available in the front entrance of the Church. Please use a separate nomination form for each name submitted. Please submit your nomination by **Tuesday, November 15th**.



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish used Toy Sale on December 3rd, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Derry, NH needs your gently used toys. Drop off is at St. Patrick Parish Office anytime. Kindly place your bagged donation in the box through the first door of the parish office from now until Wednesday, November 30th. All sale proceeds go to St. Thomas Outreach Program. Thank you!



“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.



The following couple will enter the Covenant of Marriage in November:

Thomas George Gray
and
Shannon Lorraine Bercier

Please pray that their marriage will mirror the Love of God

MONDAY NIGHT TEACHING

Our next Monday Night Teaching Series will begin on November 14th. We will be watching and discussing “The Chosen” Series. The dates are **November 14th, 21st & 28th and December 5th, 12th & 19th, at 7:00 PM** in the youth room at the school. There will be more episodes in the New Year.



Join us in our Tradition of the **Lighting of the Creche** on **Tuesday, November 29th, at 6:30 PM**. Immediately followed by Hot Chocolate, Cookies & Crafts in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Christmas Pageant will be at the 4:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Christmas Pageant rehearsals will be on Sundays after the 10:30 AM Mass (approximately 11:35 AM) on December 4th, 11th and 18th. To sign up or get more information, please email Wendy Williams at garywendy6@comcast.net

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

Looking for Singers and Musicians for the Advent Season to join the Praise Band. Practice is on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the Church. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Gary & Wendy Williams at garywendy6@comcast.net

UPCOMING EVENTS
Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service , Tuesday, November 22 nd , at 7:00 PM, at the New England Pentecostal
Lighting of the Creche , Tuesday, November 29 th , 6:30 PM
Confessions , Wednesday, November 30 th , 8:00 PM, in the church
Craft Fair , Saturday, December 3 rd , 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, in the parish center
Men of St. Joseph , Saturday, December 10 th , 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center
Advent Penance Service , Sunday, December 11 th , 2:00 PM, at Mary Queen of Peace, Salem, NH

The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service is Tuesday, November 22nd, at 7:00 PM held at the New England Pentecostal Church. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH COLLECTIONS	
In order for the parish to meet its regular expenses, our offertory and other designated parish collections must bring in \$8,700 per week.	
Parish Collections for the week of 11/6/22	
Offertory Envelopes	\$5,486
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$2,082
Total Offertory	\$7,568
All Saints Day	\$1,491
Total Collected	\$9,059
Thank you for supporting our parish ~Fr. Von~	

Capital Improvement collected as of 11/6/22 \$2,254 Thank you for your generosity!
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SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

- Nov. 20 Human Development**
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports programs and services for persons with low income, both in NH and around the U.S. Grants support programs that address community problems, increasing educational opportunities, and the creation of jobs. A portion of this collection also supports Black and Indian missions in the U.S.
- Nov. 27 Faith Life Formation**
This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.

St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Fair
Save the following date, **December 3rd**, for the Christmas Craft Fair. We will have crafts from many local artisans, delicious food, a bake table with delicious goods from our parishioners, and raffles. It is a fun day for the family and ideas for your Christmas Shopping.

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Help Souls on their way to Heaven

When Fr. Von gets called to anoint people who are dying, he calls on a group of people to pray a **Divine Mercy Chaplet** for them.

If you would like to join this ministry or want more information, contact Fr. Von at (603)-635-3525 or fathervon@comcast.net.

PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or Lmurgia_871@comcast.net

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4PM
Sunday 8AM, 10:30AM

WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Thursday 8am
Friday No Mass
First Friday and First Saturday 8am

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Day 8am, 10am & 7pm

ADORATION

Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:40am
Wednesday 8:30-9:30am
2:00-9:00pm

For more information, or to sign up call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3pm to 3:45pm
or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to meet with the pastor and participate in a baptismal catechetical session prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements with the parish must be made at least nine months prior to the wedding. Fulfillment of a Diocesan, pre-marriage program is required.

FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org to register, go to pelham.formed.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Care to join the Knights of Columbus? Please contact Erick Wright at 603-635-8772 or eqwright@comcast.net. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org